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A	10/767,753	HOSOZAWA, TARO
Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
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1. This communication is responsive to the amendment of 4/2/2007 and remarks of 3/15/2007.		
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-6 and 11</u> .		
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 		
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No		
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International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.		
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached		
1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date		
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date		
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
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2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. X Interview Summary	(PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),	Paper No./Mail Date 7. ☐ Examiner's Amendm	
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of Biological Material	9. Other	
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The remaining claims are claims 1-6 and 11.

The claims distinguishes over the closest prior art to Flint .5516209 and Flint 6135632 whereby in a soft thermoplastic resin squeezable mixing tube, the Flint reference nor the prior art of record shows or renders obvious the recited first and second passage geometry as recited in the claims which has a sectional shape which changes continuously in series, and has the recited hole configuration each having the same size as one another at fixed intervals in the partition member in a direction along the materials to be mixed.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tony G. Soohoo whose telephone number is (571) 272 1147. The examiner can normally be reached on 8AM-5PM, Tue-Fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steven Griffin can be reached on Acting SPE. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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